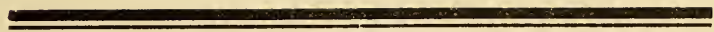


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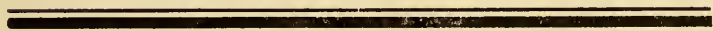


**BRIDGEWATER**

**N. H.**



**1936**





# ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,  
Road Agents, School Board,  
and Other Officials

— OF THE —

# TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1936

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**TOWN CLERK**

JOHN L. MORRISON

**SELECTMEN**

EVERETT E. ATWOOD   HARRIS W. HAMMOND  
G. THORNTON YOUNG

**TREASURER**

EUGENE F. PERKINS

**TAX COLLECTOR**

HAROLD L. PRINCE

**ROAD AGENTS**

HARRY W. SMITH                      JOHN L. JENNESS

**AUDITOR**

BYRON E. WISER

**MODERATOR**

HARRIS W. HAMMOND

**HEALTH OFFICER**

ELMER W. WISER

**FIRE WARDEN**

EVERETT E. ATWOOD

**POLICE OFFICER**

REGINALD C. MORRILL

**SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER**

C. E. SPENCER

**FENCE VIEWER**

ZACHARIAH BROCK

**SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST**

ETHEL M. YOUNG                      EDWIN D. MORRILL  
FRANCIS W. CLEMENT

**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

FRANCIS CLEMENT                      ELDORUS SMITH  
SHERMAN S. FLETCHER

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

MILAN C. BAILEY    JOSEPHINE H. FLETCHER  
JOSEPH H. MORRISON

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bridgewater in the  
County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote  
in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House  
in said Bridgewater on Tuesday, the tenth day of March,  
next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the  
following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the  
year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be neces-  
sary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and  
make appropriations of the same.

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to  
raise for Fire Protection.

4. To see how much money the Town will vote to  
raise for the maintenance of Class V Highway and  
Bridges. (Town Roads.)

5. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for  
construction of the Class II road known as the River  
Road and raise and appropriate or set aside for said  
purpose the sum of \$759.00; or will accept State Aid for  
construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate  
or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$309.81.

6. To see how much money the Town will vote to  
raise for Snow Removal Equipment and to appoint com-  
mittee for purchasing same.

6a. To see how much money the Town will vote to  
raise for Snow Removal.

7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the observation of Old Home Day.

8. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the municipal budget act.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$200.00 for Blister Rust Prevention.

10. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the final report of the Zoning Commission of Bridgewater.

11. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the zoning ordinance, with its accompanying map, as recommended in the final report of the said Zoning Commission and entitled "Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Bridgewater."

12. To see how much money the Town will vote to subscribe to the Lakes Region Association and make appropriations for same.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

EVERETT E. ATWOOD,  
HARRIS W. HAMMOND,  
G. T. YOUNG,

Selectmen of Bridgewater.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EVERETT E. ATWOOD,  
HARRIS W. HAMMOND,  
G. T. YOUNG,

Selectmen of Bridgewater.

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF**  
**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the**  
**Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures**

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1935	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1936
From state		
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 1,458.34	\$ 1,458.34
Insurance tax	7.50	7.50
Savings bank tax	401.37	401.37
From local sources except taxes		
Business licenses and permits	20.00	20.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	134.00	120.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	250.77	250.77
From local taxes other than property taxes	11,236.99	12,000.00
Poll taxes	262.00	270.00
National bank stock taxes	15.00	15.00
Cash on hand (surplus)	1,551.91	605.82
Total revenues from all sources		
except property taxes	\$ 4,101.39	\$ 3,133.80
Amount to be raised by property taxes	11,236.99	12,000.00
Total revenues	\$ 15,338.38	\$ 15,133.80



**BRIDGEWATER, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Ensuing Year, Feb. 1, 1936, to Jan. 31, 1937,**  
**of the Previous Year, Feb. 1, 1935, to Jan. 31, 1936**

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious yr. 1935	Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing yr. 1936
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government		
Town officers' salaries		\$ 406.75
Town officers' expenses		186.08
Protection of persons and property		
Police department		33.50
Fire department		125.00
Health: Vital statistics		3.25
Highways and bridges		
Town maintenance		2,000.00
Snow removal equipment		1,500.00
Snow removal		1,200.00
Libraries		27.60
Public welfare		
Town poor		250.00
Old age assistance		275.00
Patriotic purposes		
Old Home Day		15.00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements		
Highways and bridges		
State aid construction—town's share		759.00
Payments to other governmental divisions		
State taxes		1,504.00
County taxes		1,850.00
Payments to school districts		5,000.00
<b>Total expenditures</b>		<b>\$ 15,135.18</b>
Less estimated revenues		3,133.80
Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$ 12,001.38

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1935

Lands and buildings	\$ 480,620.00
Electric plants (real estate and power lines)	23,100.00
Horses, 18	960.00
Oxen, 3	200.00
Cows, 60	2,344.00
Other neat stock, 23	978.00
Sheep and goats, 9	55.00
Fowls, 80	30.00
Portable mills, 1	400.00
Boats and launches, 3	1,200.00
Wood, lumber	1,212.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,200.00
Stock and trade	100.00
Polls, 134 at \$2	\$ 268.00
National bank stock taxes	15.00
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	\$ 512,399.00
Total, exclusive of soldiers' exemptions	\$ 511,219.00
Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	\$ 11,479.16
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	2.19
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$ 1,180.00

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Amounts raised for:

Town charges	\$ 600.00
Highways and bridges	2,000.00
State aid construction	768.00
Whittemore Point road construction	350.00
Snow removal	1,200.00
Snow removal equipment fund	500.00
Old Home day	15.00
Snow fence	225.00
County tax	1,743.99
State tax	1,410.00
Library tax	27.60
School tax	4,011.90
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	\$ 12,851.49

**TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER****BALANCE****ASSETS**

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 3,304.76	
Accounts due to town		
Due from state Bounties	16.40	
Taxes bought by town 1934	50.57	
Uncollected taxes 1935	1,992.79	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,364.52
Surplus Jan. 31, 1935	\$ 1,551.91	
Surplus Jan. 31, 1936	946.09	
	<hr/>	\$ 605.82

## SHEET

JANUARY 31, 1936

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LIABILITIES

Snow removal equipment fund	\$ 1,431.85
Due to school districts	
Dog licenses	87.00
Balance of appropriations	2,899.58
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	\$ 4,418.43
Excess of assets over liabilities	946.09
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	\$ 5,364.52

## **SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

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Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 1,200.00
Furniture and equipment	50.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	200.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	200.00
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Total	\$ 4,950.00

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## **CERTIFICATE**

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EVERETT E. ATWOOD,  
HARRIS W. HAMMOND,  
G. T. YOUNG,  
Selectmen of Bridgewater.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Received	
For automobile permits 1935	\$ 130.16
For automobile permits 1936	120.61
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	\$ 250.77
For dog licenses	87.00
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	\$ 337.77

## **TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

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### **Victor C. Morrill, Collector, 1934**

Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1935	\$ 2,264.17	
By cash paid treasurer for redeemed		
1933 taxes bought by town	66.25	
Interest	134.17	
Credit on taxes bought by town, 1934		\$ 50.57
By cash paid treasurer		\$ 2,317.91
Balanced by protested check		96.11
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	\$ 2,464.59	\$ 2,464.59

### **Harold L. Prince, Collector, 1935**

Tax list	\$ 11,479.16	
Added after receipt of warrant	34.83	
Interest	1.34	
Paid town treasurer		\$ 9,512.54
Abatements		10.00
Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1936		1,992.79
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	\$ 11,515.33	\$ 11,515.33



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1935	\$ 3,241.37
Received from :	
Tax collector, 1934 assessment	\$ 2,317.91
Tax collector, 1935 assessment	9,512.54
	<hr/> \$ 11,830.45
Town clerk, dog licenses	\$ 87.00
Town clerk, auto tax 1935	\$ 130.16
Town clerk, auto tax 1936	120.61
	<hr/> \$ 250.77
State treasurer	
Relief reimbursements	\$ 46.00
Interest and dividends tax	1,458.34
Corporations tax	408.87
Tractor hire	12.50
	<hr/> \$ 1,925.71
Other relief reimbursements	20.00
Town of Hebron, tractor hire	36.00
E. L. Litchfield, special highway aid	150.00
John L. Jenness, unexpended highway money	.50
D. A. Bucklin, 1934 adjustment	23.85
Mead-Morrison Co., refund	117.86
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Total receipts	\$ 17,683.51
Paid on selectmen's orders	\$ 14,378.75
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1936	3,304.76
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	\$ 17,683.51

EUGENE F. PERKINS,  
Treasurer.

# TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER      RECEIPTS AND

## RECEIPTS

### Current revenue

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1935		\$ 3,241.37
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### From local taxes

Property taxes committed to collector, 1935	\$ 11,513.99	
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Less poll taxes, bank taxes actually collected	277.00	
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Property tax	\$ 11,236.99	
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Property tax actually collected	\$ 9,234.20	
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Poll tax, bank tax	277.00	
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Interest	1.34	
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Paid treasurer	\$ 9,512.54	\$ 9,512.54
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By abatements	10.00	
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Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1936	1,992.79	
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	\$ 11,515.33	
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Property taxes, previous years, actually collected	\$ 2,317.91	\$ 2,317.91
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Total of above collections		\$ 11,830.45
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(Receipts continued on page 18)

# PAYMENTS      FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1936

## PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses		
General government		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 406.75	
Town officers' expenses	186.08	
	<hr/>	\$ 592.83
Protection of persons and property		
Police department, including care		
of tramps	\$ 33.50	
Fire department		
Ashland fire department	77.00	
Bristol fire department	11.00	
Bounties	16.40	
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Health: Vital statistics		\$ 3.25
Highways and bridges		
Town maintenance	\$ 1,975.77	
Snow removal	1,157.62	
Litchfield fund	150.00	
Snow removal equipment fund	500.00	
Snow fence	223.93	
Tractor repairs	117.86	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,125.18
Libraries		\$ 55.20
Town poor, old age assistance		201.34
Recreation: Old Home day		\$ 15.00
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(Payments continued on page 19)

## RECEIPTS AND

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(Receipts continued from page 14)

From state

Insurance tax, savings bank tax	\$ 408.87
Interest and dividends tax	1,458.34
Relief reimbursement	46.00
For use of tractor	12.50
	————— \$ 1,925.71

From local sources except taxes

Dog licenses	\$ 87.00
Registration of motor vehicles	
1935 Permits	130.16
1936 Permits	120.61
Relief refund	20.00
Unexpended highway money	.50
Town of Hebron, tractor hire	36.00
E. S. Litchfield fund for River road	150.00
D. A. Bucklin, 1934 adjustment	23.85
Mead-Morrison Co., refund	117.86
	————— \$ 685.98

Grand total	\$ 17,683.51
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**PAYMENTS—Continued**


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(Payments continued on page 15)	
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements	
Highways and bridges	
State aid construction	\$ 768.00
Town construction, Point road	276.06
	<hr/> \$ 1,044.06
Payments to other governmental divisions	
Taxes paid to state	\$ 1,410.00
Taxes paid to county	1,743.99
Payments to school districts	5,050.00
	<hr/> \$ 8,203.99
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Total payments for all purposes	\$ 14,378.75
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1936	3,304.76
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Grand total	\$ 17,683.51

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

John L. Morrison, town clerk	\$ 46.75
Harold L. Prince, tax collector	90.00
Ethel M. Young, supervisor, 1935	4.00
Eugene F. Perkins, treasurer	30.00
E. E. Atwood, selectman	90.00
Harris W. Hammond, selectman	75.00
G. T. Young, selectman	60.00
Harris W. Hammond, moderator, 1935	6.00
Byron Wiser, auditor	5.00
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	\$ 406.75

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Edson C. Eastman Co., office supplies, etc.	\$ 17.17
John C. Ray, town officers' bonds	80.00
N. H. Assessors' Association, dues	2.00
W. J. Randolph, list of transfers	3.69
J. L. Morrison, automobile price list	2.09
E. E. Atwood, expenses	5.00
Telephone expenses	2.00
Musgrove Printing House, town reports	67.28
R. E. Lane, dog license book	2.85
Record Print, printing notice	1.50
Musgrove Printing House, printing cards	2.50
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	\$ 186.08

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Reginald C. Morrill, police officer	\$ 30.00
H. W. Hammond, meals and lodging	3.50
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	\$ 33.50

## FIRE PROTECTION

Orion Heath's fire, Ashland Fire department	\$ 62.00
Addie Folsom fire, Ashland Fire department	15.00
Morgan's fire, Bristol Fire department	11.00
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	\$ 88.00

## BOUNTIES PAID

E. E. Atwood	\$ 12.60
Harris Hammond	2.40
G. T. Young	1.40
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	\$ 16.40

## VITAL STATISTICS

Paid J. L. Morrison, town clerk, fees	\$ 3.25
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## TOWN POOR

Paid cash	\$ 62.00
Seaver's Store	96.00
Old age assistance	43.34
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	\$ 201.34
State reimbursement	\$ 46.00
Other reimbursements	20.00
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	\$ 66.00
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Actual expense	\$ 135.34

## HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS

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### Harry W. Smith, Agent, West Side

Received from town treasurer on selectmen's  
orders \$ 1,000.00

Paid:

W. S. H. Remick, dynamite	\$ 9.36
W. R. Merrill, dynamite	8.50
Eldorus Smith, bridge stringers	5.00
Lilla Morrill, gravel	3.00
Zack Brock, repairing road machine and drill sharpening	20.26
Victor Morrill, bridge plank	31.15
Follansbee & Mitchell, tools	3.40
B. & M. Railroad, freight	3.65
Victor Morrill, trucking	37.00
John Jenness, trucking	1.50
A. C. Whiting, labor	1.00
Earle Davis, labor	21.00
John Morrill, labor	12.00
Ora Morrill, labor	31.50
Charles Ross, labor	48.00
Everett Morrill, labor	93.00
Ira Morrill, labor	157.50
George Smith, labor	60.00
Manson Morrill, labor	144.00
Frank Bailey, team	6.00
Harry Smith, gravel	5.43
Harry Smith, labor	30.00
Harry Smith, team	267.65

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\$ 1,000.00



### John L. Jenness, Agent, East Side

Received from town treasurer on selectmen's  
orders

\$ 975.77

Paid:

J. L. Jenness, agent, truck	\$ 359.33
Arthur Whiting, labor	55.17
Chester Whiting, labor	55.17
R. G. Gilpatric, labor	6.00
Archie LaPlante, labor	22.50
George Avery, repairs on scraper	2.00
New Hampton, grader	20.00
R. G. Gilpatric, bridge plank and rail	18.47
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	39.77
O. A. Brown, tools and dynamite	21.25
Bert Elliot, gravel	3.60
E. N. LeBeau, gravel	4.05
Gus Anderson, gravel	1.65
R. W. Gilpatric, labor	46.33
Leslie Parks, labor	47.00
Leonard Mitchell, labor	49.33
Lawrence Drew, labor	24.67
Forest Drew, labor	13.33
George Prye, labor	6.00
Elmer Wiser, labor and lumber	15.00
Kenneth Wiser, labor	1.50
Paul Youngman, labor	3.33
Walter Blake, labor	56.17
R. E. Gilpatric, labor	30.84
Verton Gilpatric, labor	24.00
Malvin Gilpatric, labor	29.00

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\$ 975.77

## E. S. LITCHFIELD SPECIAL HIGHWAY FUND

Received	\$ 150.00
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## Paid:

John Jenness, truck,	\$ 45.00
George Cass, truck	45.00
Leonard Mitchell, labor	6.00
Leslie Parks, labor	15.00
George Lambert, labor	12.00
Lawrence Drew, labor	12.00
Elmer Wiser, labor	12.00
Joe Lapien, labor	2.50

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	\$ 149.50
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Unexpended balance returned to treasurer	.50
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	\$ 150.00
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## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

## Harry W. Smith, Foreman

Total appropriation	\$ 2,304.07
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## Expenses of state:

Cost of tar	\$ 219.40
Cost of sand	98.90
Cost of culverts	172.45

## Expenses of construction by H. W. Smith:

Harry Smith, foreman	180.00
John Jenness, truck	193.00
Victor Morrill, truck	216.00
Everett Atwood, truck	197.00
George Cass, truck	138.00
Harold Prince, team	12.00
Charles Ross, labor	102.00
Ora Morrill, labor	102.00
Leonard Mitchell, labor	100.00

Chester Whiting, labor	\$ 79.00
James Poulin, labor	79.00
Arthur Whiting, labor	37.00
Byron Wiser, labor	26.33
Melvin Gilpatric, labor	47.32
Verton Gilpatric, labor	9.00
Lawrence Drew, labor	47.33
Archie Laplante, labor	30.00
Earle Davis, labor	31.00
A. W. Stoll, labor	2.00
George Lambert, labor	12.00
James Gallagher, labor	.80
Vernon Gordon, truck	2.00
Bert Elliot, gravel	112.80
Follansbee & Mitchell, tools	15.68
Farmer's Grain Store, cement	35.36
Thomas Vailiant, blacksmith	8.20
Vermont Explosive Co., dynamite	8.50
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	\$ 2,304.07

## POINT ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

### Harry W. Smith, Foreman

Received from town treasurer on selectmen's orders	\$ 276.06
Paid:	
Harry W. Smith, foreman	\$ 16.50
Barrett Co.	178.36
Hadley Worthen, sand	6.20
Victor Morrill, truck	45.00
Everett Morrill, labor	4.50
Ira Morrill, labor	6.00
George Smith, labor	12.00
Manson Morrill, labor	7.50
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	\$ 276.06

## SNOW REMOVAL

## Paid repairs on snow plow :

Zack Brock	\$ 28.00
George Smith	11.88
Earle Davis, painting plow	3.00
Follansbee & Mitchell for paint	8.77
Lyons Iron Works for iron	34.80
Varick Co., for bolts	12.85

## Paid repairs on tractor

Zack Brock	92.00
Granite State Garage, 2 second hand tracks and track rolls	177.73
Victor Morrill, truck to Manchester and Tilton	14.00
Manson Morrill, labor	20.00
Ora Morrill, labor	19.66
C. A. Dorval, spark plugs, etc.	4.61

## Paid cost of plowing :

C. E. Farquhar, gas and oil	27.43
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	138.49
Gulf Refining Co., gas and oil	64.83
Zack Brock, driver	214.92
Ora Morrill, helper	11.20
Manson Morrill, helper	40.20
Charlie Ross, helper	66.35
Frank Bailey, team, breaking roads	5.00
Victor Morrill, wood	14.00
C. C. Hardy, telephone, use of car, etc.	20.36
Jones Auto Co., grease and charging batteries	16.95
Zack Brock, rent of tractor	25.00

Paid by town :	
C. P. Stevens Co., bolts	\$ 3.50
Insurance on tractor	9.89
Harry Smith, foreman	42.60
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	\$ 1,127.96

Paid for sanding :	
John Jenness, labor and truck	\$ 11.90
Lawrence Drew, labor	2.20
R. W. Gilpatric, labor	3.00
R. E. Gilpatric, labor	4.48
Melvin Gilpatric, labor	.88
Leslie Parks, labor	2.60
Leonard Mitchell, labor	4.60
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	\$ 29.66
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	\$ 1,157.62

Received from State of New Hampshire and town of Hebron for use of tractor	48.50
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	\$ 1,109.12

#### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents, Tax Collector, and Town Clerk and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BYRON E. WISER,  
Auditor.

## LIBRARY REPORT

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Cash in bank, February, 1936	\$ 290.37
Library tax received, March, 1935	27.60
Library tax received, February, 1936	27.60
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	\$ 345.57

Paid:

Care of books, 1934	
Eliza J. Bailey	\$ 5.00
J. H. Morrison	5.00
J. H. Fletcher	5.00
For 1935	
Maybeth B. Richards, care of library	10.00
J. H. Morrison, River Road branch	5.00
J. H. Fletcher, Hill branch	5.00
Balance on hand	310.57
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	\$ 345.57

JOSEPHINE H. FLETCHER,  
JOSEPH H. MORRISON.

Trustees.

## TRUST FUNDS

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Emerson cemetery fund	\$ 619.00
Old Home cemetery fund	960.00
Whittemore cemetery fund	875.00
Webster cemetery fund	80.00
Cross fund for care Webster cemetery	64.00
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	\$ 2,598.00

Paid:

Emerson cemetery fund	\$ 20.00
Old Home cemetery fund	8.00
Whittemore cemetery fund	6.00
Webster cemetery fund	4.00
Cross fund for care of Webster cemetery	
Balance in N. H. savings banks	2,560.00
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	\$ 2,598.00

S. S. FLETCHER,  
F. W. CLEMENT,  
ELDORUS SMITH,  
Trustees of Trust Funds.

## OLD HOME DAY

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Received :

From last year's account	\$' 6.09
From town treasurer	15.00
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	\$ 21.09

Paid :

60 lbs. Beans	\$ 4.20
12 lbs. Salt pork	3.00
Molasses and ginger	.50
Butter	.30
Bread	.96
Coffee	1.16
Baking beans	5.00
500 Paper plates	2.55
Express	.50
500 Spoons	1.75
Sugar	.27
Balance on hand	.90
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	\$ 21.09

S. S. FLETCHER,  
Agent.



# Births Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1935

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Lying or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Sept. 10	Bridgewater	Patricia Grace.....	F..	L..	1	W	Leonard Mitchell.	Susan Lashua.....	W	Bridgewater...	Farmer.....	Bridgewater...	Bristol.....
18 Franklin...		Nancy Ann.....	F..	L..	4		Zachariah Brock..	Iola R. Snow.....		"	Truckman....	N. W. Hampshire	Bridgewater..
Oct. 18	Bridgewater	Joyce Myrtle.....	F..	L..	2		Harold L. Prince.	Eda Maude.....		"	Farmer.....	Watertown....	"
Nov. 26	"	Kyle Kenneth.....	M..	L..	8		Edw'd Will'ughby	Dorothy Murdock		"	Mill worker...	Campton.....	Peacham, Vt..

# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1935**

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	1st, 2d, or 3d marriage	Name, Residence and Office of person by whom married
Jan. 5	Meredith....	Donald C. Wright	Center Harbor	20	White	Gardener....	Windsor, C.	Robert A. Wright	Montague, M.	Deceased....	1	Rev. Wm. J. Rutledge
		Madeline Whiting	Bridgewater	18	White	At home....	So. Sutton.	Alice M. Smith.	Deerfield, Mass.	Housewife..	1	Meredith
June 21	Plymouth....	Harold H. Moulton	Plymouth	35	White	Sawmill....	Plymouth....	Ralph R. Whiting	Littleton....	Farmer.....	2	Rev. John C. Prince
		Addeline L. French	Bridgewater	21	White	Housework..	C. Haverhill.	Marie M. Scherender	Jamaica Plain, M.	Housewife..	1	Plymouth
Sept. 11	Hebron.....	James R. Cook....	Bridgewater.	35	White	Business m'n	Colebrook, P.	Charles Moulton	Charlstown Vt	Sawmill....	1	Rev. R. Barclay Simmons
		Jane M. Birkhead	Trenton, N. J.	35	White	Secretary...	Trenton, N. J.	Emma Lewish.	Hebron.....	Housewife..	1	Hebron
Oct. 14	Bridgewater	Howard V. Magee	Marblehead, M.	37	White	Police officer	Marblehead, M.	George French.	East Concord.	Farmer.....	1	Rev. Harry G. Ford
		Lillian Stoler.....	Lynn, Mass....	21	White	Bookkeeper..	Lynn, Mass.	Flora Crawford.	Mt Pleasant P.	Hotel owner	1	Ashtland
								Robert M. Cook.	Columbia, Pa.	Retired.....		
								William Birkhead.	England.....	Retired.....		
								James H. Magee.	Marblehead, M.	Housewife..		
								Mary A. Magee.	Poland.....	Housewife..		
								Joseph Stoler.	"	Housewife..		
								Rose Stoler.	"	Housewife..		

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1935

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, or Widowed	Occupati'n	Birthplace of		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days									
Feb. 2	Bridgewater	Harriett Morrison	85	9	4	Plymouth	F	W	W	Hus'keeper	Bridgewater	Wrentham, M	Robert Mitchell	Eliza B. Kenard
Mar. 11	"	Alberta G Sherrill	71	11	1	Hill	F	W	W	Stonew't'r	Colorado	Hill	Theodore Sherrill	Belle E. Quimby
Mar. 18	"	George A. Oakes	77	6	1	Hancock, Me.	M	W	W	Stonew't'r	Bradford, Vt.	Thetford, Vt.	Geo. W. Wright	Harriett Remys
June 17	"	Emma Kenyon	81	9	9	Bradford, Vt.	F	W	W	Farmer	Warner	Bridgewater	Lorenzo Flanders	Hannah Drew
Oct. 19	"	Leonard Flanders	68	11	11	Bridgewater	M	W	W	Farmer	Warner	Bridgewater	Lorenzo Flanders	Hannah Drew

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN L. MORRISON, Town Clerk.



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Bridgewater, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March, 1936, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote on any other business which may legally come before it.

Given under our hands at said Bridgewater this 15th day of February, 1936.

EDITH E. PERKINS,  
CLARA B. JENNESS,  
HARRY J. CASS,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDITH E. PERKINS,  
CLARA B. JENNESS,  
HARRY J. CASS,  
School Board.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRIDGEWATER

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### STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1934-1935

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**Bridgewater Hill School:** Teacher, Anna S. Leech; number of pupils, 9; number of half days of school in session, 356; per cent of attendance, 94; number of tardinesses, 29; number of visits by citizens, 78; number of visits by school board, 14; number of visits by superintendent, 10.

**River Road School:** Teacher, Mrs. Phyllis Smith; number of pupils in school, 27; number of half days of school, 356; per cent of attendance, 97; number of tardinesses, 6; number of visits by citizens, 116; number of visits by school board, 4; number of visits by superintendent, 15.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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### To the School Board of Bridgewater:

In presenting my third annual report I am pleased to commend the efficient work of the teachers, the kindly cooperation of parents and patrons, and the alertness of the members of the school-board to the welfare of the schools. A liberal equipment of textbooks and supplies has been furnished. Necessary repairs have been made to keep the school property in working order. A new stove at the Hill school is adding to health and comfort. The pupils of our schools are interested and eager to make the most of their opportunities.

During the school year ending June 30, 1935 twelve boys and fourteen girls were enrolled in the two schools. The average membership was 29.5 and the per cent of attendance 95.7. Thirty-one pupils were promoted with none failing.

One boy and five girls were transported from the Turnpike district to the Bristol elementary grades. This year the number has been increased by one girl. It seems probable that we have adopted a permanent policy in our arrangement with the Bristol schools.

Our district has an excellent record of thirteen pupils in the high schools of Ashland, Bristol, and Plymouth. All five of the eighth grade graduates of last June are in high school.

One of these was from the Hill school and four from River Road. Our graduation program combined the two schools at the River Road Building. It was an excellent well attended exercise.

This year the River Road has a total registration of fifteen boys and ten girls. On the Hill are four and five



girls. Our total is thus thirty-four, five of whom are attending school for the first time.

Fortunately we have the same teachers as last year. Both are doing highly conscientious work, affording the children adequate training in the fundamentals, and enriching their experiences through illustrative and creative activities. They have made their school-rooms attractive places of true living. The aim of furnishing vital education seems to be progressively realized.

In safeguarding the health of the children the efforts of our school nurse, Mrs. Lovett, are invaluable. Her activities include careful health examination, follow-up work to remedy defects, house calls to supplement her school-room visits, inspection and necessary precaution against contagious disease. She has responded to call when needed. Her services are indeed appreciated.

My third year as your superintendent finds my work increased in pleasure and satisfaction by my wider acquaintance with both pupils and parents. My work is directed toward helping the growth of teachers and pupils in the realization of meaningful education. Again I express my thanks for the kindly and helpful consideration of the members of the school-board.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY E. SPEARE,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For fiscal year ending June 30, 1935

Cash on hand June 30, 1934	None
Received from selectmen	
Appropriations for current year	\$ 4,555.00
Dog tax	120.00
Received from state treasurer	62.50
Received from all other sources	72.00
	<hr/> \$ 4,809.50
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$ 4,809.50
Less school board orders paid	4,722.33
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1935	\$ 87.17

ADA M. ROSS,

July 12, 1935.

District Treasurer.

### Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and find them correct in all respects.

LETTIE E. BROCK,

July 13, 1935.

Auditor.

Support of schools	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 1,775.00
Text books	60.00
Scholars' supplies	52.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	8.00
Janitor services	76.00
Fuel	50.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	45.00
Health supervision	55.00
Transportation	1,090.00
Elementary tuitions	216.00
Other special activities	10.00
Minor repairs	50.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,492.00

### Other statutory requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$ 63.00
Truant officer and school census	6.00
High school tuitions	946.00
Superintendent's excess salary	100.00
Per capita tax	130.00
Other obligations	15.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,260.00

Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$ 4,752.00
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Estimated income of district:

State aid	\$ 110.99	
Balance June 30, 1936	500.00	
Dog tax	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 730.99
Amount to be raised		\$ 4,021.01

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EDITH E. PERKINS.

CLARA B. JENNESS.

HARRY J. CASS.

School Board.

Taxable inventory, 1935, \$511,219.00.

Equalized valuation, 1934-1935, \$681,899.00.

\$3.50 per \$1,000.00 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers

\$5.00 per \$1,000.00 of equal valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

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For the year beginning July 1, 1934 and ending  
June 30, 1935

### RECEIPTS

Received from selectmen	
Appropriations for current year	\$ 4,555.00
Dog licenses	120.00
Elementary school tuitions from Hebron	72.00
State aid	62.50
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Total receipts	\$ 4,809.50

### PAYMENTS

Administration	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 66.00
John H. Morrison	\$ 20.00
Edith E. Perkins	15.00
Clara B. Jenness	15.00
Ada Ross, treasurer	10.00
Lettie Brock, auditor	3.00
Lettie Brock, clerk	3.00
Superintendent's excess salary	\$ 150.00
Truant officer and school census	5.73
Expense of administration	12.51
Instruction	1,775.00
Text books	58.78
Scholars supplies	52.70
Janitor service	72.60
Fuel	38.50
Janitor supplies	39.45

Minor repairs and expenses		\$ 132.27
Painting Hill school	\$ 64.50	
Flooring for Hill school	39.60	
Laying floor	18.82	
Repairing River road clock	2.75	
Repair supplies for Hill	5.60	
Piling wood in shed, River road	1.00	
Transportation		\$ 1,070.00
Medical inspection, school nurse, 1934-35		\$ 80.00
High school tuition		\$ 797.79
Ashland, \$73.81 per pupil	\$ 516.67	
Bristol, \$65.75 per pupil	281.12	
Elementary tuition to Bristol, 5 pupils		180.00
State tax, 56 pupils		112.00
Other fixed charges (bonding school treasurer)		5.00
New equipment (new stove River road)		74.00
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Total payments		\$ 4,722.33
Cash on hand July 1, 1935,	\$ 87.17	













